The delay in conveying the decision of the Government occurs due to the mandatory time given to the concerned administrative Ministry for making efforts for setting the dispute amicably by discussions with the concerned workmen and union, and also due to the large number of FOC reports received in the Ministry.

PROSECUTION CASES AGAINST BCCL MANAGEMENT

2402. SHRI JIBON ROY : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the prosecution cases against the BCCL management pending in the court of Dhanbad;

(b) since how long these are pending;

(c) whether there has been any punishment by the court in the last three years; if so, details thereof; and

(d) what steps have been taken by Government to make officers accountable for delay and not pursuing the cases ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

AVAILABILITY OF APPRENTICES ACT, 1961 IN PARLIAMENT LIBRARY

2403. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) which are the areas and establishments were Apprentices Act, 1961 is not applicable;

(b) whether the list of areas and establishments mentioned above is available in Parliament Library; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to provide the said list to the Parliament Library ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) The Apprentices Act, 1961 is not applicable to the State of Sikkim.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

FUNCTIONING PLACES OF APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

2404. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) The names of the places where the Regional Directorates of Apprenticeship Training are functioning;

(b) what type of assistance these Directorates provide to the aspirants in getting admissions in the various apprenticeship Trainings;

(c) what are the jurisdictions of various Regional Directorates of Apprenticeship Training; and

(d) what functions and duties are performed by the Regional Directorate of Apprenticeship Training, Faridabad ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) The Regional Directorates of Apprenticeship Training are functioning at Bombay, Calcutta, Faridabad, Hyderabad, Kanpur and Madras.

(b) The aspirants contacting the Regional Directorates for Apprenticeship Training are advised to approach Employment Exchanges and the Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) for ascertaining requirement of apprentices in the establishments.

Applications received by the Regional Directorates of Apprenticeship Training are forwarded to the establishments, which require trade apprentices.

(c) The jurisdiction of the Regional over the Central sector establishments undertakings in different states and UTs as indicated below :

(1) Regional Directorate of Apprenticeship Training, Bombay, Maharashtra,

Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Goa, Daman & Diu.

(2) Regional Directorate of Apprenticeship Training, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh & Madhya Pradesh.

(3) Regional Directorate of Apprenticeship Training, Faridabad—Hariyana, Punjab, Rajasthan, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, UT Chandigarh, and the National Capital Territory of Delhi.

(4) Regional Directorate of Apprenticesip Training, Madras, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Lakshadweep Island, Pondicherry.

(5) Regional Directorate of Apprenticeship Training, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.

(6) Regional Directorate of Apprenticeship Training, Calcutta, West Bengal, Bihar, Assam, Orissa, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

(d) The main functions and duties of the Regional Directorate of Apprenticeship Training, Faridabad, is to implement the Apprenticeship Training Scheme for trade apprentices under the Apprentices Act, 1961 in the Region. The following activities are undertaken :

(i) survey|re-survey of establishments for location of seats for apprentices;

(ii) inspection of the establishments to monitor the Scheme;

(iii) registration, extension and termination of contracts of apprentices;

(iv) progressive trade tests of the apprentices to assess their progress during apprenticeship training period;

(v) arrangement of trade testing of the apprentices after completion of the apprenticesbip training period, declaration of results and issue of National Apprenticeship Certificates to the pass at apprentices ;

(vi) joint evaluation of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in consultation with respective States Apprenticeship Advisors; and

(vii) inspection of ITI's as a member of standing committee for the purpose of affiliation with National Council for Vocational Training.

SUPPLY OF ESTABLISHMENT LIST TO PARLIAMENT LIBRARY

2405. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have not placed upto date and Ministry| Department wise lists of Establishments in Government and Semi-Government Offices| bodies, Public Sector, Undertakings, autonomous, semi-autonomous organisations etc. which are covered by the Apprentices Act, 1961 in the Parliament Library for convenience and guidance of the Members; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to place the same in the Parliament Library within ten days ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) and (b) There is no practice to provide the list of establishments covered under Apprentices Act,, 1961 to the Library of Parliament.

TA|DA SPENT ON TOUR BY P.F. COMMISSIONER

2406. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total amount spend on TA & DA on tours including foreign tours by the Central Provident Fund Commissioner of the P. F. Organisation during the last four years;

(b) the number of days spent on tours during his tenure and number of non working days included during tours;